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PRACTICAL ART TO THE RESCUE

A YOUTH EXCHANGE

Dates: 22nd - 29th AUGUST 2021

Venue Struga, North Macedonia

PROJECT PARTNERS



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UP, ESTONIA



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DEUTSCHLAND, GERMANY



Irig Moj Grad, SERBIA



Sdruzhenie "NIE", BULGARIA



A photograph showing a person's hands holding a small white card. The card has the words 'REDUCE USE CYCLE' written on it in a bold, black, hand-drawn font. The person is holding a black fountain pen. In the background, there is a dark green surface, a small potted plant, and a fountain pen.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

“The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share.”

The state of our planet today is one of constant deterioration when it comes to ecology and environmental protection. In spite of the fact that citizens of Europe enjoy some of the highest environmental standards in the world, there is still much to be done to improve the situation.

Through the envisaged activities, we wish to achieve the following objectives:

- inspiring and supporting the creative process as a means for finding visionary solutions to existing problems;



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- acquiring soft skills which can be later applied in one's future profession to equip youth with skills gained through nonformal or informal methodology, which are as valuable as hard skills for employers;
- promoting peace and European values for the well-being of all citizens of Europe, and supporting active citizenship to combat pressing environmental and social issues;
- learning how to recycle;
- promotion of tolerance, intercultural dialogue, and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity with the aim to look at all this variety as a forte and a foundation for unity, instead of a point of division.

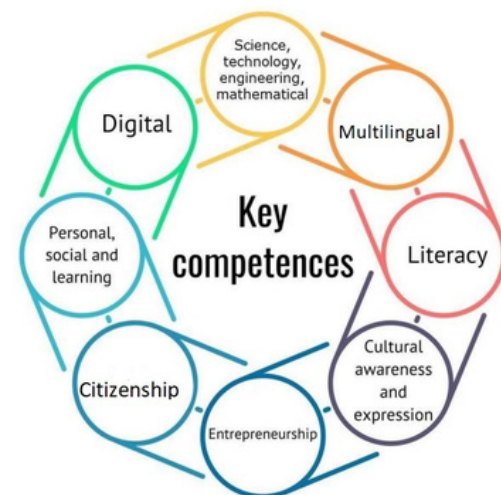
THE TOPICS



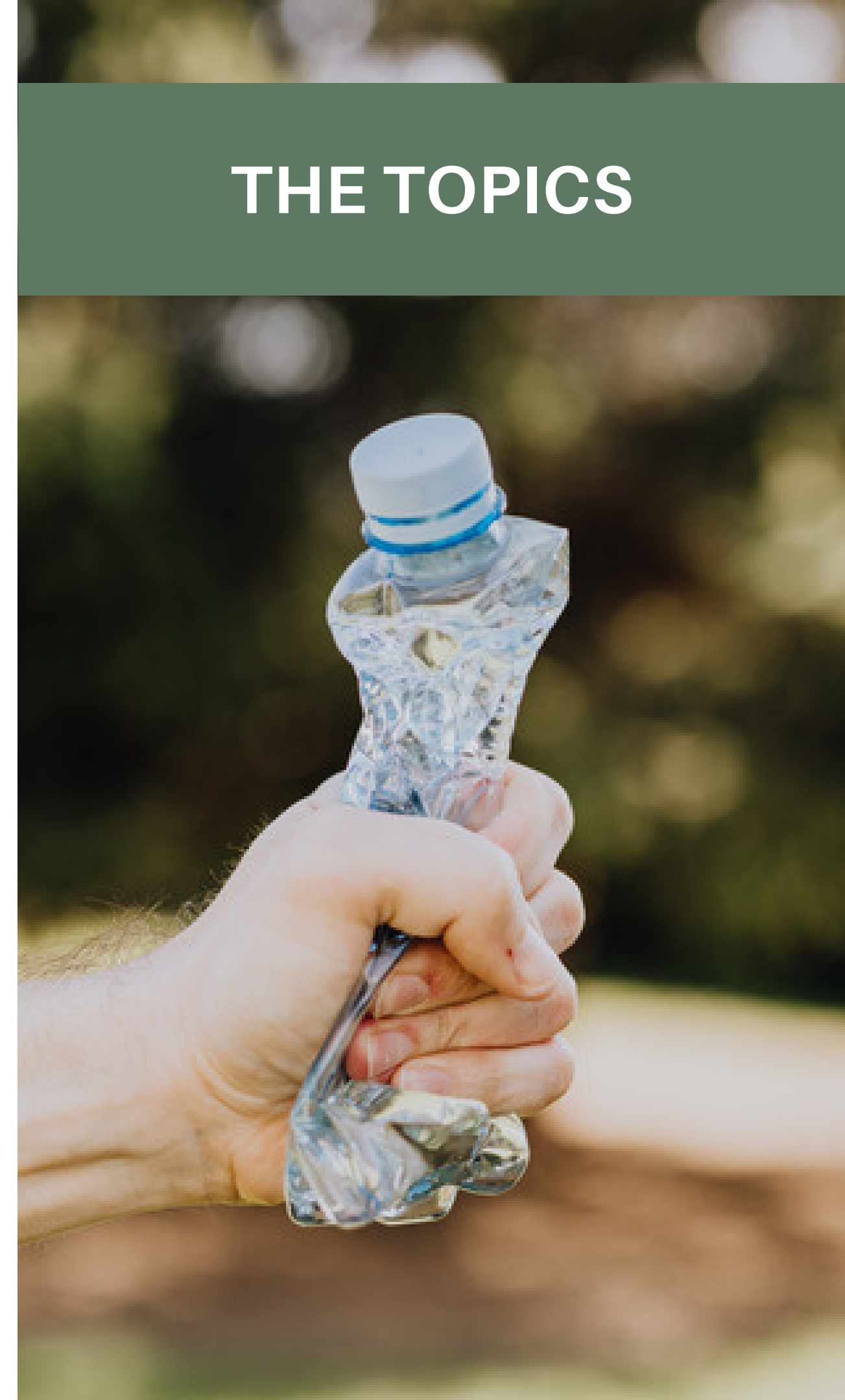
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



INCLUSION - EQUITY



KEY COMPETENCES (INCL. MATHEMATICS AND LITERACY) - BASIC SKILLS



The methodology



**Non-formal
educational methods**

- PROJECT-/PROBLEM-BASED APPROACH
- COLLABORATIVE LEARNING
- PEER TEACHING
- LEARNING BY DOING
- COLLABORATIVE LEARNING
- TEAM GAMES
- OUTDOOR LEARNING
- ICL
- CREATIVITY
- BRAINSTORMING
- The working language of the project will be **ENGLISH.**



5 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
18 - 30 YEARS

+ 1 GROUP LEADER (no
upper age limit and not
younger than 18)



EACH GROUP WILL
INCLUDE
PARTICIPANTS WITH
FEWER
OPPORTUNITITES

THE GROUPS



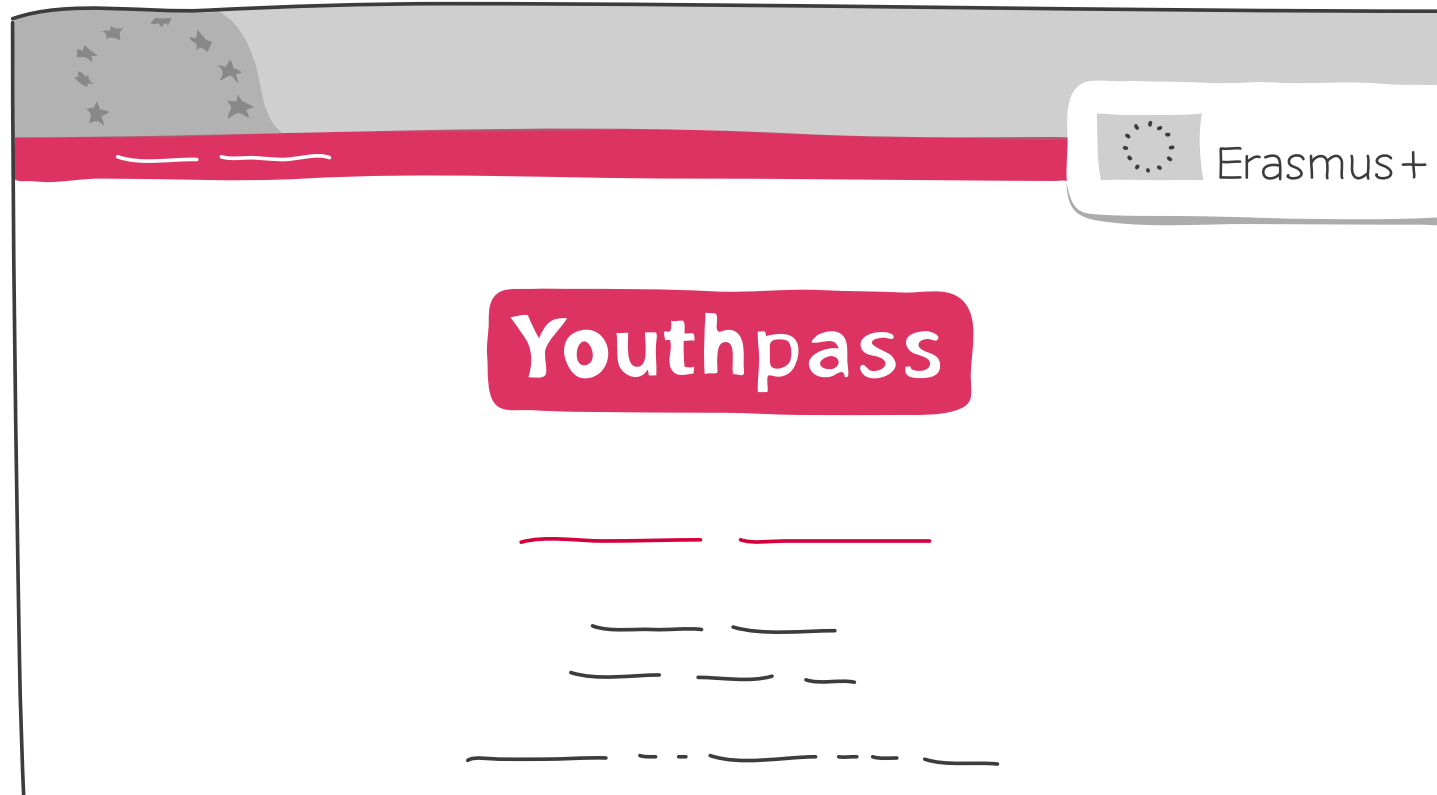


HOW SHOULD THE PARTICIPANTS PREPARE FOR THE YOUTH EXCHANGE?

EACH SENDING ORGANISATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THEIR GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE.



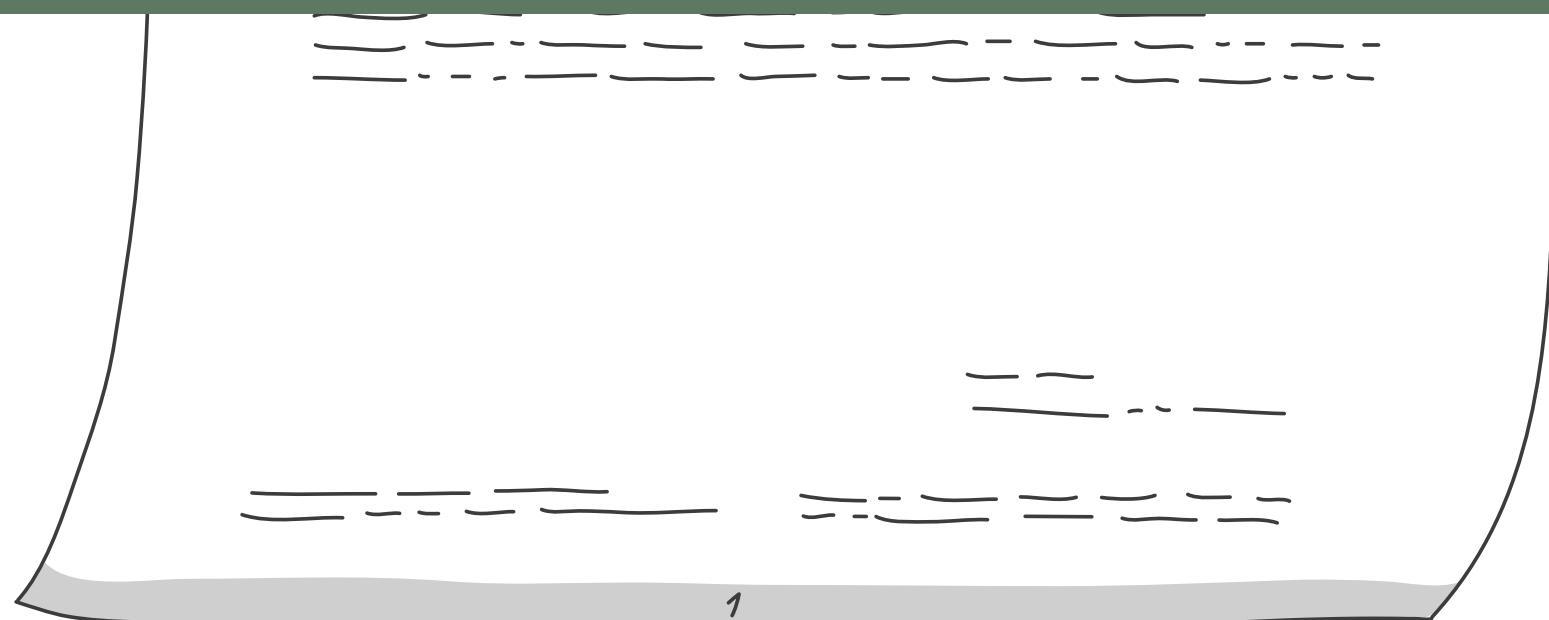
The participants should do research about the ecology laws and regulations in their country and make a presentation which they will give during the youth exchange. Also, there will be National Evenings where the participants will present their country and culture to the other groups.



**THE PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A
YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATE IN THIS PROJECT.**

**THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT YOUTHPASS AND HOW TO USE IT TO
ENSURE THEY CAN MONITOR THEIR LEARNING PROCESS AND
ASSESS THEIR PROGRESS.**

**RECOGNITION
AND
VALIDATION
OF LEARNING
OUTCOMES**



TRAVEL

In order to ensure that the participants will be fully supported and that the host will have all documentation necessary, TRAVEL WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE HOST in coordination with the sending partners and the participants.

In order for us to arrange travel for the participants, they must provide photos of the first 2 pages of their passports upon selection. The sending partners will relay the information to the host.

TRAVEL WILL BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE ERASMUS+ RULES AND BUDGET.



TRAVEL BUDGET PER COUNTRY

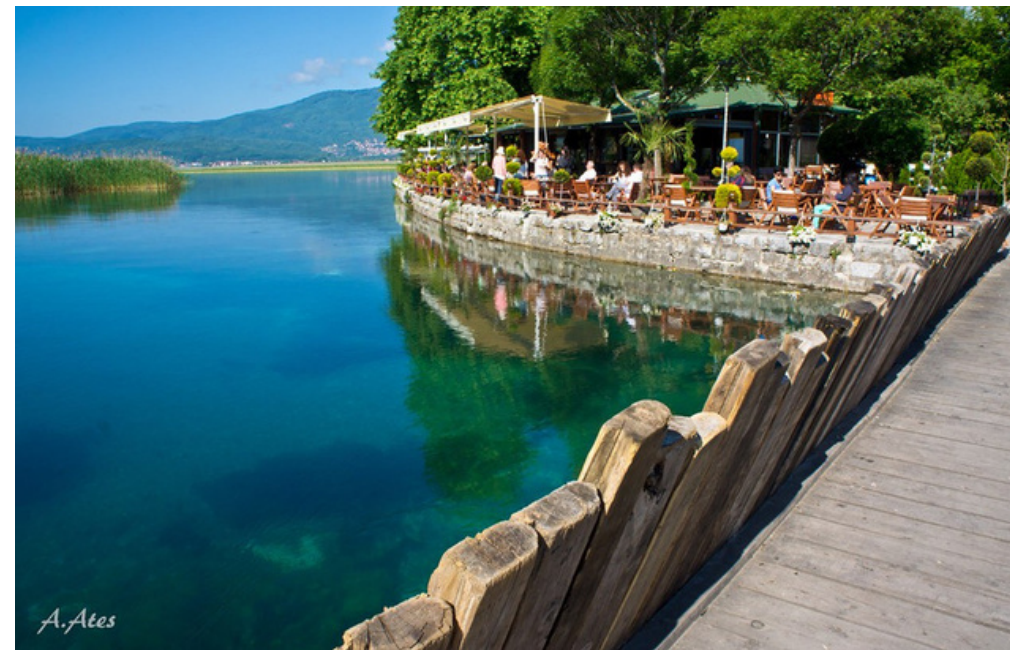
- **Bulgaria - 180.00 EUR**
- **Germany - 275.00 EUR**
- **Estonia - 275.00 EUR**
- **Romania - 275.00 EUR**
- **Serbia - 180.00 EUR**
- **Poland - 275.00 EUR**

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE FULL COVERAGE
TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE

THE PROJECT DOES NOT COVER PCR TESTS!



THE VENUE STRUGA, NORTH MACEDONIA





THE VENUE

THE SOLFERINO HOTEL

THE VENUE IS ONLY A 10 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE TOWN CENTRE AND IS LOCATED DIRECTLY ON THE SHORES OF LAKE OHRID.



THE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE IN ROOMS OF 2 OR 3 PEOPLE DISTRIBUTED BY GENDER. WE STRIVE TO MIX THE PARTICIPANTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES SO THAT WE ENHANCE THE ERASMUS+ SPIRIT OF INTERCULTURALISM AND TO PROMOTE INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE.



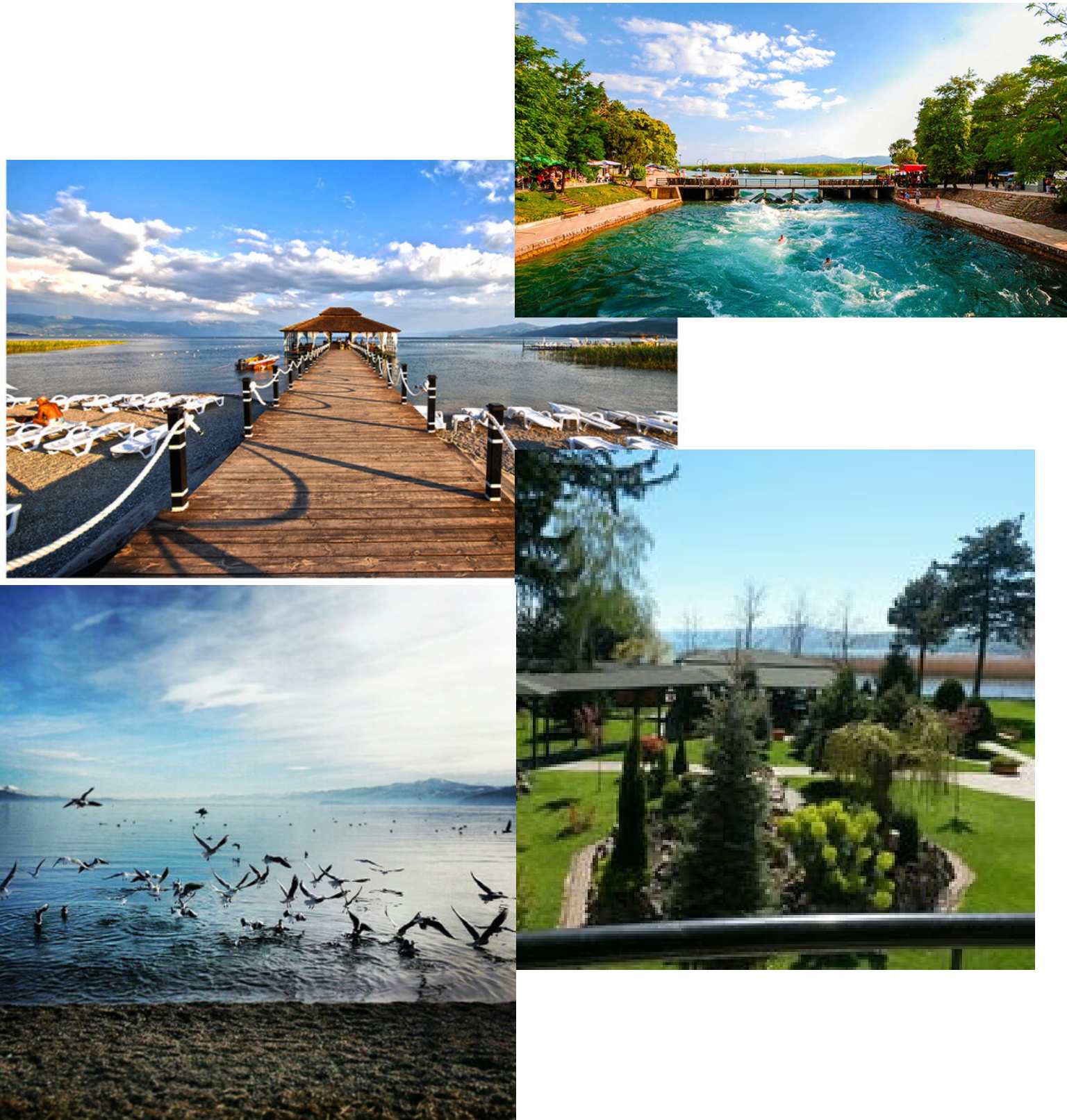
THE WEATHER AND USEFUL ITEMS TO BRING ALONG

August is a hot and sunny month with very few rainy days.

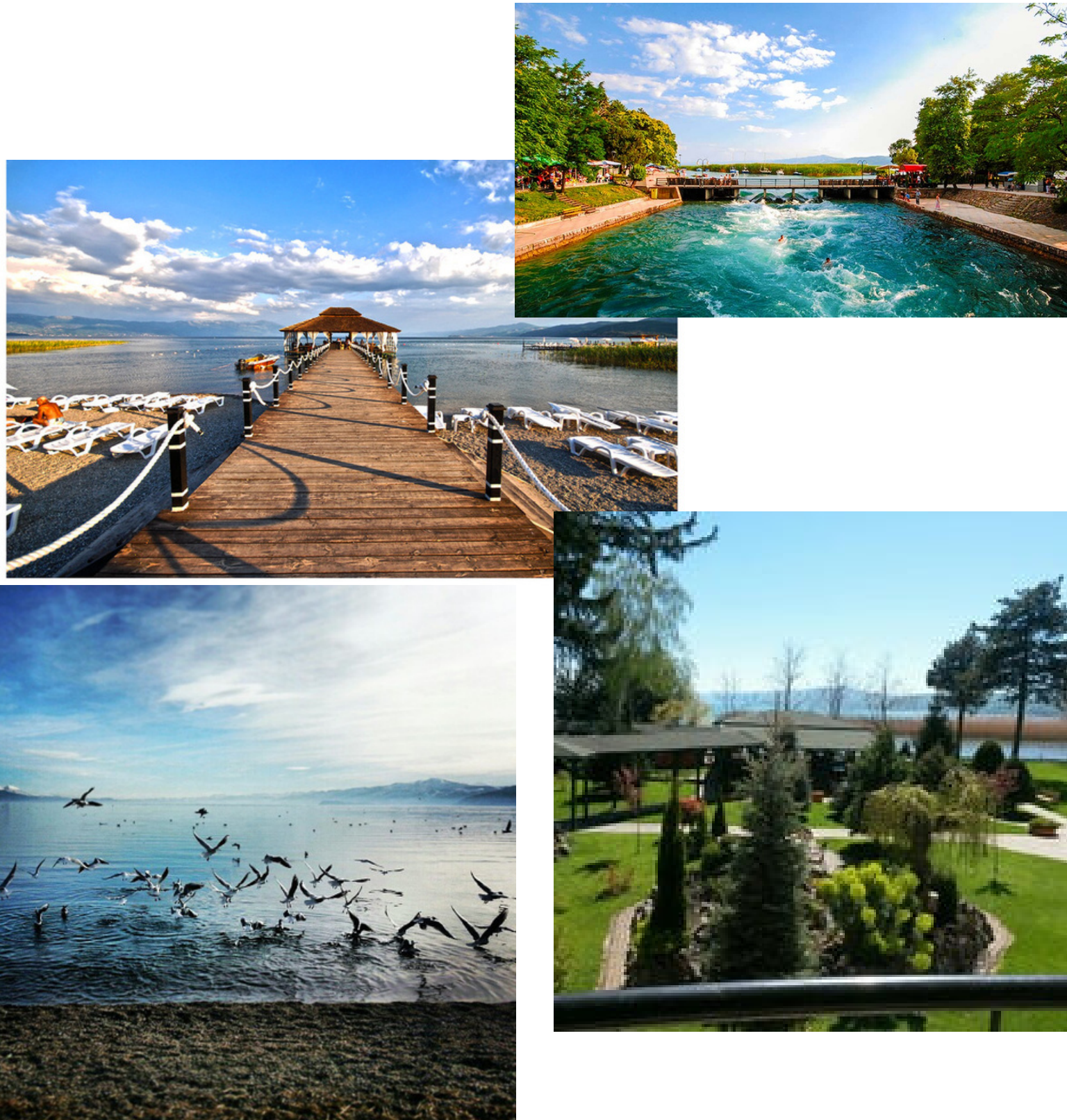
The participants should bring light summer clothes but also a sweatshirt/cardigan because the nights can be chilly. It is advisable to bring comfortable clothes (there is no dress code, but the participants should be wearing decent clothes). We recommend that the participants bring SPF, caps and sunglasses as part of the necessary items because if the weather allows it, some of the activities may be done outdoors and the sun is strong here.

The venue itself is located right on the shores of Lake Ohrid, so do not forget your swimsuits/swimming trunks!

Most important of all, don't forget your positive attitude!



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The participants should bring the presentations for the workshops and also it is preferable that they bring some traditional food/drinks (NO alcohol), as well as promotional materials of their organisations for the National Evenings.

As regards personal hygiene, they should bring whatever items they normally need/use.

As regards Covid-19, we expect that the situation will be safe but the host will take necessary precautions. We will discuss this the week before the exchange.

As regards health, the participants must inform the host and their sending organisations of any health conditions that may hinder or make their participation difficult. Also, each participant is responsible for bringing their prescribed medication for any illnesses/conditions they may have.





Useful information

- North Macedonia is a relatively safe country and the people are very hospitable so the participants should have a great experience.
- The police station is only a 10 minutes' walk from the venue.
- We are not an expensive country and the currency is MKD - Macedonian denar. (1 euro equals about 62 MKD)
- The nearest hospital (the city hospital is only a 15 minutes' walk) from the venue.
- There are many chemist's shops in the vicinity of the venue.

The background of the image is a collage of various recyclable materials. In the top left, there is a piece of brown cardboard with circular cutouts. Next to it is a crushed yellow and silver aluminum can. Below that is a crushed green and silver can. In the bottom left, there is a large, crumpled silver metal can. To its right is a brown glass bottle. In the top right, there is a white LED light bulb, a green glass bottle, and several plastic bottle caps in white, green, and blue. A large, open cardboard box is in the bottom right corner, featuring a large green recycling symbol. The entire scene is set against a light blue background with a white grid pattern.

**We are expecting
you!**